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I read through the chapter on electives and see some wording that I believe can be fixed.

On page 408 line 526 states "explaining how psychologists conduct research" but it should be changed to "explaining how psychological research is conducted." Psychologists have credentials that deem them as such. Many of them do not do research. Research could be done by grad students who are not considered psychologists yet, so using the word "psychologists" in your language is inaccurate due to what it means to be a psychologist.

Line 529 states "describing parts and functions of the brain's hemispheres" but "of the brain" will suffice without hemispheres. This is because the brain's hemispheres are the mid and fore brain, but the hind brain (cerebellum, thalamus, and medulla) are not as easily divided into "hemispheres" but we still describe their parts and functions in relation to the brain, as well as the rest of the central nervous system that is part of the brain.

Line 533 states "evaluating test standardization, reliability, and validity" and it should be moved up closer to "how psychologists conduct research" since it is more related to that bullet, since many teachers will likely follow these standards to get through their lesson.